



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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March 18, 2010

Carol Puette, Treasurer  
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P.O. Box 677  
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Response Due Date:  
April 22, 2010

Identification Number: C00420760

Reference: Year End Report (10/1/09 – 12/31/09)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following item:

- Your report discloses \$15,655.54 from Media Strategies and Research in Offsets to Operating Expenditures on Line 14, Column A, of the Detailed Summary Page. However, your report does not include a memo text detailing the nature of this offset. Please be advised that if there are not corresponding expenditures for these entries, it may constitute an excessive or prohibited contribution. Please amend your report to provide an explanation for this entry. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)(v))

**Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any

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